

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

June

***Newspaper &
Coffee @ 9:30
Mon – Fri &
Sat @ 10:00**

***Exercise every
Tuesday and
Thursday
@ 10:30**

**Garden Club
Thursday @ 2:00**

***Gospel Sing Along
every
Tuesday @ 1:30**

***Library Time with
Preschool Wednes-
days @ 10:30**

***Java Memory
Care Wednesdays
@ 3:00**

***BINGO is every
Wednesday
@ 1:30**

***Pastor Keith
visits every
Thursday @ 2:00**

***Ice Cream
Social every
Friday
@ 1:30**

***Every Sunday
@ 2:00 local
Church Service on
the 3rd floor**



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GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Thank you all for continuing to spread the word that we are in need of help at the KPH. We have several full and part time positions for Certified Nurse Aides available. If you know someone who has experience caregiving but does not have a C.N.A license please let them know they can also apply as an Assisted Living Aide. We have paper applications located on the front wall on the first floor and you can apply online using

the State of Alaska—Work Place Alaska link. <http://doa.alaska.gov/dop/workplace/>. Job seekers may also find personal assistance at Job Services located on the 2nd floor of the First Bank building or they can come to the office of the KPH and we can answer any questions applicants may have about the best way to navigate the WPA recruitment site. Special thanks to everyone who helped prepare for our Assisted

Living Licensing inspection in June. Special thanks to Roni Thomas for helping us get through another inspection with very positive feedback.

Thanks to each of you who have returned your Satisfaction Surveys as the feedback really does help the KPH Leadership as we incorporate your thoughts and suggestions into our strategy for each new fiscal year.

*Julie Sande,
Administrator*



LOOKING FORWARD

We will be celebrating the Father's among us this month with our annual Father's Day BBQ on June 17th @ 11:30 a.m. in the Great Room. We are looking forward to an afternoon together with some of our favorite friends.



Please make a reservation with the activity crew at 228-3372 and bring a treat to share if you are able to.



Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up.

~ Picasso

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

Congratulations to Mrs. Terry Lapinski who celebrated her 102nd birthday this month!

On May 18th Terry was honored with an Executive Proclamation from Governor Walker in celebration of Older Americans Month and in honor of the truly

remarkable older Alaskans among us. We celebrated along with Terry and her family during an ice-cream social and the award was presented by Pioneer Home Advisory Board member and KPH Foundation Chair Bob Sivertsen.

Happy Birthday Terry!



Preschool Art Faire

The residents and the kiddos have been working together on art projects this month and pulled off our first KPH Art Walk/Faire. The children invited their loved ones and made play money which they gave to each of their

guests and then everyone got to shop for their favorite art projects. What a fun way to collaborate and bring out the inner artist in all of us, not mention our walls look so colorful filled with so many bright treasures.



HAPPY GRANDMA DAY

You don't have to be a mom to be a Grandma at the KPH. The students of the preschool know how to make us feel very special with handmade treasures (our favorite kind) for each and every one of the KPH Grandma's. Thank you to

Miss Tandra and Miss Sarah for helping us feel so special.



MOTHERS DAY LUNCH



We celebrated Mother's Day this year with a luncheon in honor of all of the wonderful women in our

lives.

Special thanks to NMS and to all of the volunteers who helped us pull off this special celebration.

It's sometimes overwhelming to look around the room and think about the Pioneer-

ing women surrounding us and the hard work and sacrifices so many of them endured while raising some pretty amazing community members. How lucky are we to be born and bred of these ladies of the Last Frontier? Happy Mother's Day!



Resident Frances Bishop and her beloved daughter Patti Bishop share a special moment together.

KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

Thanks again to the KPH Foundation for helping us to apply to the ACF/Ketchikan Community Foundation for a grant to purchase a hydroponics garden. It has been purchased and is currently in production. We are hoping it will arrive in June. Please watch for notices as we will need some assistance in getting our new herb garden ready. The residents are very excited to have year round fresh herbs and vegetables in addition to the flowers we grow in the green house.



KPH seedlings are making great progress.

Bob Sivertsen

Alaire Stanton

Nerissa Buendia

Bill Moran

Ed Zastrow

Ann Thompson

Terry Wanzer

Fred Monrean

Sherrie Slick

Ray Hendricks

Jo Carol MacMillan



We love the smell of fresh baked treats at KPH. The kitchen crew and Chef Shin work so hard to make us fresh bread and cinnamon rolls from scratch so the entire 2nd floor smells delicious. Thanks to Arlene and the Activity crew we have also been helping the residents bake treats on the third floor more regularly so now the whole house smells of sweet treats!



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Activity Calendar Continued...

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Providing elder Alaskans a home and community, celebrating life through its final breath.

-Alaska Pioneer Homes Mission

6/01 Preschool End of Year Program

6/04 Foundation Lunch

6/05 KPH Plant Sale @ 3:00

6/07 Fresh Air Club @ 2:00

6/11 Resident Council @ 1:30

6/14 Fresh Air Club @ 2:00

6/17 Fathers Day BBQ @ 11:30

6/20 Monthly Birthday Party @ 3:00

6/21 Fresh Air Club @ 2:00

6/23 PEO Luncheon in the

Great Room

6/28 Fresh Air Club @ 2:00

6/29 Ice Cream Social with live music

**Don't forget to start saving
Garage Sale items for
garage sale July 28th**

Many people have reached out to find out the status of their loved ones on the waitlist this month and we are sorry to say that we have placed a temporary hold on admissions at the KPH until we are able to find a solution to our recruitment challenges. We are hoping that we can get applicants processed and expedite hiring so we can begin to admit new residents again soon.



HAPPY BIRTH- DAY

RESIDENTS

06/01 Dick Graham
06/01 Larry Thomas
06/03 Teresa Lapinski
06/06 Bob Gore
06/17 Tom Williamson

STAFF

06/02 Angelie Seludo
06/16 Caity Widness
06/21 Janis Rottschafer



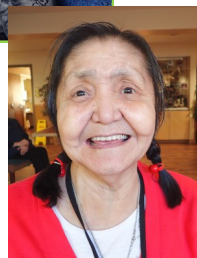
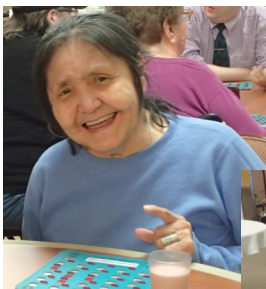
"May all your future years be free from disappointment, care or strife, that every birthday you will be a little more in love with life."

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Happy Summer Break!



As always, the staff and residents were sad to say good bye to our favorite and youngest residents, the KGBSD Fawn Mountain preschool students. What a joy they have been to have in our home this year along with their teachers, Tandra Thompson and Sarah Huerta. We are so grateful for their energy and all of the ways they help to make our days so much fun. We will be anxiously waiting to see the school bus pull up to the building in September.



Please keep the residents, staff, and family members in your thoughts this month as we suffered the loss of some of our dearest and closest friends in May. Many KPH folks are struggling with the loss of these dynamic and loving ladies so please keep us in your thoughts.

In Loving Memory of :

Dorothea O'Donoghue

Elva Clark

Frances Bishop